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REFS: (A) STATE 243752 (B) MALASHKO TELEX TO RAMUNDO
OCTOBER 16 AS REPEATED TO EMBASSY (C) MOSCOW 14861

FOR GOSNELL

1. RAMUNDO, DOT, RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX FROM MALASHKO
MINRAIL ON OCTOBER 14 (ALTHOUGH DATED OCTOBER 9). QTE.
WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE USSR RAILWAY MINISTRY
DELEGATION CONSISTING OF KOLODYAZHNY, KARADGEV, SKOIPKIN,
MAYEVSKY, DOLMATOV, AND LUKOV ARE READY TO LEAVE FOR THE
UNITED STATES BY PLANE ON NOVEMBER 17, 1975. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US WHETHER THE ABOVE MENTIONED
DATE IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU. WE ALSO REQUEST TO HELP US
GET THENECESSARY VISAS. UNQTE.

2. FOLLOWING TELEX SENT RAMUNDO TO MALASHKO ON OCTOBER
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16, L975. QTE. THANK YOU FOR ARRANGING MEETINGS FOR

MR. LONG. YOUR DELEGATION HEADED BY COMRADE KOLODYAZHNY

MAY ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER 17 INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER 14 AS REQUESTED IN YOUR TELEX OF OCTOBER 9. THE PROGRAM FOR THE DELEGATION WAS SENT TO YOU BY CABLE TO THE U. S. EMBASSY ON OCTOBER 14. (REF A). THE CITIES THAT THE DELEGATION WILL VISIT ARE THE FOLLOWING: WASHINGTON, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DENVER, COLORADO (PUEBLO TEST CENTER) AND NEW YORK. THE FOLLOWING IS THE AIR TRAVEL FOR WHICH TICKETS WILL BE NEEDED:

NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON (ARRIVAL)

WASHINGTON TO PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH TO ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS TO DENVER

DENVER TO PUEBLO

PUEBLO TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

(THE RETURN FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK FOR DEPARTURE WILL BE BY METROLINER AT DOT EXPENSE).

IN VIEW OF THE CHANGE IN YOUR ARRIVAL FROM NOVEMBER 14 TO NOVEMBER 17, WE REQUEST THAT YOU ARRANGE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE FLIGHT OUT OF NEW YORK SO THAT WASHINGTON PROGRAM CAN START AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON NOVEMBER 17. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL TIME IN WASHINGTON ON THE 17TH. UNQTE.

3. RE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 2 REF (A), SCIOFF SHOULD NOTE THAT AIR TRAVEL INDICATED IN TELEX QUOTED PARA 2 ABOVE IS NOW FIRM.

4. RAMUNDO JUST RECEIVED TODAY, OCTOBER 20, TELEX FROM MALASHKO WHICH ADVISES THAT SOVDEL IS NOW PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 14 REPEAT 14; AND NOT NOVEMBER 17 AS INDICATED IN MALASHKO TELEX OF OCTOBER 9, ON FLIGHT 313 AND WILL PROCEED TO WASHINGTON THAT SAME DAY. MALASHKO PROMISES TELEX GIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING WASHINGTON ARRIVAL NEAREST FUTURE. DOT ASSUMES THAT APPARENT ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN OF DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL DATE RESULTS FROM SEASONAL CHANGE IN AEROFLOT SCHEDULING. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM WASHINGTON ARRIVAL OF SOVDEL
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